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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS - SUMMARY OF INGLEY/WILSON -
KOCHETKOV CONVERSATION OCTOBER 11

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH INGLEY AND WILSON AFTER THE OCTOBER 11 PLENARY, KOCHETKOV ASKED OUR DEFINITION OF AN UNDERGROUND EXPLOSION. IT DEVELOPED THAT HE WAS CONCERNED THAT IN THE PLENARY SESSION MOROKHOV HAD ASSERTED THAT PNES BELOW THE TTBT THRESHOLD PRESENTED NO VERIFICATION PROBLEMS, WHILE IN HIS REPLY STOESEL HAD USED THE PHRASE "CONTAINED PNES."
2. LATER KOCHETKOV ASKED HOW EXCAVATION EXPLOSIONS COULD BE MADE CONSISTENT WITH THE TTBT. AFTER WE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THIS WAS A SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM, KOCHETKOV PROFESSED IGNORANCE ON THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM AND ASKED WHAT WAS MEANT BY A CLEAN EXPLOSIVE. WE REPLIED THAT THIS REFERRED TO THE AMOUNT OF RADIOACTIVE PRODUCTS PRODUCED AND KOCHETKOV INQUIRED AS TO HOW CLEAN COULD EXPLOSIVES BE MADE. INGLEY REFERRED HIM TO SOVIET STATEMENTS ON A HYPOTHETICAL EXPLOSION WITH 500 TONS OF FISSION YIELD.
3. A. M. NOVIKOV, A MEMBER OF THE JUNE TTBT DELEGATION, HAS JOINED THE DELEGATION. THE NAME OF YU. I. KONASHKOV,

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